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I have now put on a double rig on the route between

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And am prepared to carry passengers and express packages at reasonable rates. Hack leaves Oberlin Tuesday and Friday mornings, and Colby Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

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Have lived in Thomas County six years, and know every part of the county. Turned the first furrow in Thomas county. Call and see me as above.

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Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey,

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DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

LUMBER,

Lath, Shingles.

Doors,

at her,

June brushed away

D. while with her

she said in a low voice

THE CAT.

D. M. DUNN, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1885.

W. G. PORTER.
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All land business promptly and accurately done.
Colby, Kansas.

C. C. Reynolds.

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Attends to all kinds of land business. Call and see him when you go to Oberlin.

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GROCERY

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Hardware Store.

COLBY, KANSAS.

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GROCERIES

ALWAYS - ON - HAND.

HARDWARE!

Of All kinds.

Satisfaction Guarante'd

CALL AND SEE ME.

HIG - BUILDING - ON - THE - CORNER.

M. DONELAN, Prop.

Ho! Every one that thirsteth. Go to Brown & Crouse and have them bore you awell. 11m3

Celebrate! we say.

Both hotels rushing with business.

The town water tank is being erected.

S. C. Mills is improving his homestead.

Tom Feehan down another beef yesterday.

A daily hack between here and Monument.

There is a rush at the Wa-Keeneey land office.

E. P. Worcester is in Kansas City this week.

Thirty houses up and under construction in Colby.

Miller & Mills are excavating for a large cellar to their hotel.

The barber, W. Stratton, will have his new chair this week.

Mr. N. D. Bean's hardware has commenced arriving.

A water trough is being placed at the public well. Something much needed.

When you go to Monument, German & Keon's is the place to get a square meal.

Mr. Cowen, the auditor of the Chicago Lumber Company was in town last week.

Seth Rockwell, of Red Willow, Neb., gave the Cat a pleasant call. Come again Seth.

Copeland & Paine are putting up a neat office on Franklin avenue, near the Cat building.

Seward, Neb., is furnishing Thomas county with a large number of substantial citizens.

Armstrong Bros. are located in Grinnell in the land business. They are intelligent active men.

Mail sent from here to Monument daily. Leave your letters and papers at M. Donelan's.

Everything passed off pleasantly, and

she said in a low voice

Is Colby to celebrate the 4th of Julie?

Judge Budlong is in the painting business.

Our two grocery stores are doing a good business. A. J. Allen and M. Donelan are the proprietors.

James Auld has received another lot of furniture, for sale. You will find him in his new office, opposite M. Donelan's.

J. S. Gilmore has arrived with his herd of cattle and is now located on his ranch on the Sappa. We heartily welcome him to Thomas county.

Lumber down to bed rock.

Jos. CORETTE, Grinnell, Ks.

J. W. Edwards of Monument, the station agent, is carrying a complete line of cigars and tobacco. He has good cuts and beds for lodgers, for which he charges a reasonable price.

W. H. Kingery, located twelve miles west and two miles south of the town line between 7 and 8, is prepared to do locating in Thomas and Sherman counties. Running out lines a specialty.

T. P. Daniels, the young man who is sick at Master's hotel is improving. He is under the care of Dr. Edwards, an old and experienced physician, who thinks of locating in Colby.

One hundred and sixty entries of government land were made at the U. S. Land Office Monday, which exceeds by fifty the largest days work ever transacted at the office.—Oberlin Herald.

If people are obliged to use pond water (better get well water) they can purify it to a great extent by boiling it. If the water stands over night after being boiled, it will be found cool in the morning.

C. C. Reynolds, of Oberlin, does a general land business, making homestead, preemption and timber culture papers, attends to contests and all business connected with the U. S. Land office. See card.

Lumber from \$24 to \$26 per thousand. Jos. CORETTE, Grinnell, Ks.

Peter Huddleston, of Monument, St. John county, Kansas, is prepared to locate parties either in St. John or Thomas county. Mr. Huddleston is an old settler, and is posted in the lay of the country. 11m3

Mary Harold, of Odell, Sheridan county, died very mysteriously last week, June 3d in the morning of that day she was in perfect health and in the afternoon she was found dead in her bed, where she was residing on her claim.

Chas. Page's great trouble is to keep lumber on hand. As soon as half a dozen car loads arrive the lumber is immediately bought and hauled away. The people in the country want lumber and are prepared to put up good sized houses.

St. Joe has the honor of sending the first commercial drummer to Colby. Since that time five of these gentlemen have visited Colby, representing groceries, drugs and dry goods. They spoke of Colby as the liveliest town they had struck for a good while.

Our friend, Pap Frank Pingree, we mean Judge Pingree, has located at Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, for business. If any Seward county people want homesteads, timber claims, preemptions or school lands, they will do well to write to him.—Blue Valley (Neb.) Blade.

Judge Pratt is not a Candidate for reelection. He has a rebel bullet in his left shoulder that annoys him very much while on the bench by its pressure on the nerves. That, with the long winded lawyers is enough to make the strongest man restless.

The partnership heretofore existing between D. M. Dunn and E. P. Worcester, under the firm name of Dunn & Worcester is this day, June 1st, 1885, by mutual consent dissolved. D. M. Dunn collects all the debts and pays all the bills of the late firm.

S. A. Loop, who lives seven miles west and a little north, has a 15 foot well with 4 feet of icy cold water that cannot be tipped dry. Another well in the same locality of the same character and only 16 feet deep. Messrs. Payne, Whitcomb and Henderson visited the wells, and speak what they know.

If you ever travel from Grinnell to Oberlin by the way of the growing town of Kenneth, you should go with our genial friend Duncan, who runs the hack and carries the mail. He conveys you swiftly and comfortably, and at his home you will be served one of the best meals you will get on the whole route.

Jas. M. Hines and H. B. Stout are building in the west part of Colby near cottage, houses for residences, 20x20, where they move their families in a short time. These gentlemen are engaged in the cattle business, having their ranches on the Sappa. One of the best trump cards of Thomas county is the cattle interests, and ranchmen will find Colby a good place to reside.

The first dance in which the young people of Colby and vicinity participated, was held in M. Donelan's hall last Friday evening. Everything passed off pleasantly, and

FRANK SMITH

DEALER IN

Heavy and Shelf

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

STOVES,

BARBED WIRE,

In fact everything usually kept in a

First-Class Hardware Store.

PENN AVENUE,
OBERLIN, KANSAS.

Say! Don't You Want a Well?

IF YOU DO

BROWN & CROUSE

Are prepared to bore wells on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on us at Colby, Kansas. 11

A cowboy in a recent trial, testified that "a maverick is somebody else's calf that you got your brand on first."

Chas. Yaeger arrived here last Monday, from Friedensburg, Mo. He is located on 9-26, and comes to stay.

Chas. Page will remain in charge of the lumber yard, now owned by the Chicago Lumber Company, and lumber will be sold as low as the lowest.

J. B. McGeigal is on a short business visit to his home this week. He starts his sheep for Thomas county.

Jos. Corlette, at Grinnell, Kas. sells lumber down at bed rock prices, and asks the people of Thomas county to give him a trial, as he keeps a good supply on hand at all times.

The B & M road is being graded near Oberlin. We saw it with our own eyes. Oberlin is having a tremendous boom. The whole Northwestern part of Kansas is on a boom. Land! land! is the cry. Thomas county is getting more than her equal share of the settlers. The overflow of Thomas is going into St. John. Good claims in Thomas yet.

DIED.—At his home, June 7, 1885. Samuel H. Payton. Age 10 years, 2 months and 12 days. Sammy realized his condition, and calling his parents and brothers to his side, said he could not stay longer, and kissed them good night to "meet in the morning."

Mr. Payton came west to procure homes for his children, but one has gone on to live in the "better country that is an Heavenly." Mr. Payton is very sick at present, but under the care of a physician may recover soon. May we all live to do the right and shun the wrong, and be prepared to go hence in peace, when called to cross the dark river.

E. A. CROUSE.

Many thanks to the generous noble hearted people who gave so liberally to aid Mr. Payton and family in the hour of sorrow and sickness. \$25.00 was raised in a short time. It speaks vol-

W. H. COPELAND,

Has for sale choice tracts of

SCHOOL LAND

AT FROM

\$3.75 TO \$6.00 PER ACRE.

On small cash payment, principal not due for 20 years at

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.

It will pay you to look over my list before purchasing.

There is no county in Kansas or in any other State that has the smooth land that Thomas has, and so is the golden opportunity to secure cheap homes.

Call on or address,

W. H. COPELAND,

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large comfortable barn. Mules

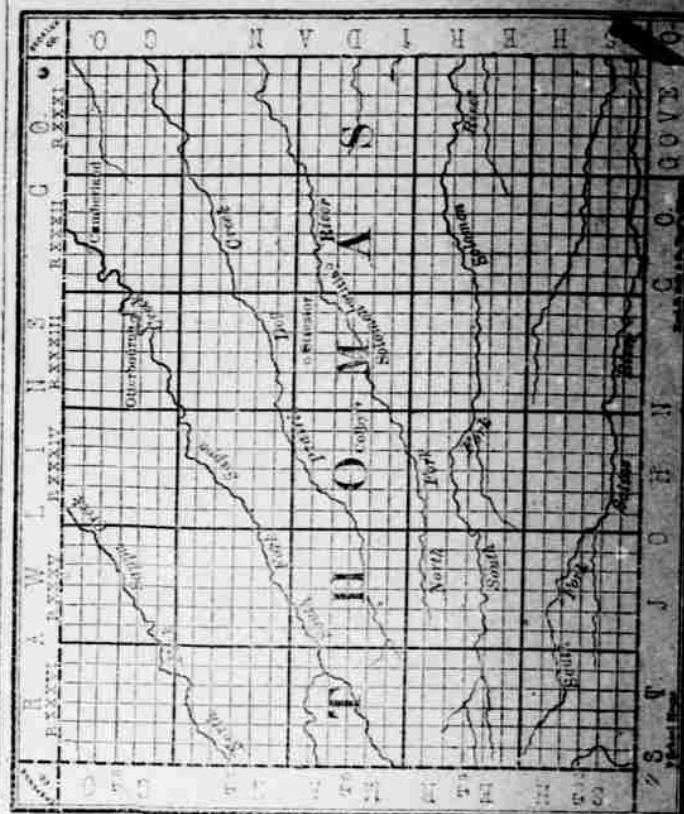
and horses for sale at all times.

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as and Rawlins county men com-

ing to Oberlin.



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Keep a complete stock of everything usually kept in a first-class

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FROM A 5 CENT CALICO TO SILK.

And in boots and shoes we take the lead in the Northwest, having just received 1000 pairs bought in Boston for cash and will be sold at the lowest living prices.

Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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SAPPA

Hardware Store

AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

Oberlin, Decatur County, Kan.

JOHN B. COLT, Proprietor.

Leavenworth Cooking and heating stoves, Furst & Bradley's riding and walking plows, cultivators, hay rakes and harrows, Buckeye Mowers, droppers, table rakes, pumps, windmills and grain drills, Landreth & Son's home grown garden seeds, Schuttler and Caldwell wagons and buggies, Dupont's rifle and blasting powder and fuse, J. I. Case and C. Aultman & Co. threshers, barbed and plain wire, hand made tinware and copperware, our own waxes, iron, steel and wagon wood work.

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IT HAS COME!

I am now prepared to furnish

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

AT REASONABLE RATES.

LUMBER AT COLBY